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ELBA IRIS; MERCADO, JOSE AND NELSON; NOVOA, FERNANDO
ALFONSO AND REYES, ROBERT LOUIS)

SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS: GEORGE ALGARIN, HUMBERTO
BULGADO; OSWALD COLON; CLEMENCE LEONARD CAMERON; HERNANDO
LOPEZ; ELBA IRIS MELENDEZ; JOSE AND NELSON MERCADO;
FERNANDO ALFONSO NOVOA; AND ROBERT LOUIS REYES

1. SUBJECTS ENTERED COLOMBIA AS TOURISTS ON JUNE 15, 1979 AND
ON SUNDAY JUNE 17 IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS FOUND THEM PERFORMING
IN ONE OF THE LOCAL STADIUMS. THEY WERE GIVING A TEKWONDO
DEMONSTRATION.

2. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS REQUESTED THEM TO APPEAR BEFORE DAS
(COLOMBIAN INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF IMMIGRATION
MATTERS) ON JUNE 18 AT WHICH TIME THEY WERE INFORMED THAT THEY
WOULD BE GIVEN VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE FROM COLOMBIA WITHIN 72 HOURS,
AS THEY HAD FAILED TO COMPLY WITH IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS.

3. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE WITH EACH ONE AND EXPLAINED
THE REASON FOR GOC'S PROCEDURES. THEIR COLOMBIAN AGENT WHO WAS
PRESENT STATED TO EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE THAT HE HAD BEEN
MISINFORMED ON THE PROPER VISA FOR SUCH CASES.

4. THE GROUP HAD TICKETS TO RETURN TO THE U.S. ON JUNE 20TH.

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